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SUBJECT: ROBERT GARDINER'S RESIGNATION

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- 1. AFTER COMMUNICATING POSITION REFTEL TO GARDINER ON FEB. 27, GARDINER STATED HE HAS DEFINITELY DECIDED TO RELINQUISH EX SEC POSITION AT END OF SESSION AS HE HAS SERVED IN THAT POSITION LONG ENOUGH. HE INDICATED THAT HE PROBABLY WOULD HAVE DEPARTED MUCH SOONER IF FRANK PINDER HAD NOT BEEN BY HIS SIDE. HE ALSO EXPRESSED HIS DEEP APPRECIATION FOR U.S. SUPPORT DURING HIS INCUMBENCY.
- 2. GARDINER HAS INFORMED SYG OF UN OF HIS DECISION BUT NOT THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS AS HE WANTS TO MINIMIZE CONFUSION DUVING CURRENT SESSION. HE HAS ALSO ADVISED NIGERIANS WHO EARLIER HAD INDICATED TO SYG THEY WOULD NOT MAKE ANY PROPOSALS UNLESS GARDINER WAS CERTAIN HE WISHED TO RESIGN. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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3. GARDINER BELIEVES ADEDEJO WOULD MAKE A GOOD EX SEC ALTHOUGH HIS INABLILITY TO SPEAK FRENCH WILL BE A HANDICAP.

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